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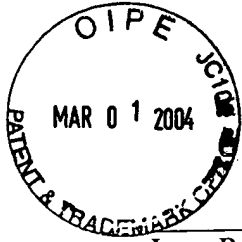
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In re Patent Application of:
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For: TONE GENERATION APPARATUS TO
WHICH PLUG-IN BOARD IS REMOVABLY
ATTACHABLE AND TONE GENERATION
METHOD THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

☒ There are no amendments to the specification.

☐ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

☐ There are no amendments to the claims.

☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.